WHEREAS, the Earth Resources Observation Systems Data Center (EROS) is a project of the United States Department of the Interior's Geological Survey, and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, the EROS Data Center will be located in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, the EROS project through remote sensing will afford a thorough inventory of the earth's resources; and,

WHEREAS, this inventory will increase the ability to find and efficiently utilize the resources of the earth; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota awaits a new future as a direct result of being selected as the site for the EROS Data Center; and,

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota, the United States of America, and the entire Planet Earth will benefit from the rediscovery of the earth as afforded by the EROS Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9, through April 15, 1972, as

EROS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of April in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE